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## Senator Caferro,

I wanted to provide you additional information to the following questions that you asked during the Legislative Finance Committee's June meeting:

- 1. Do employees at CCA in Shelby (CCC) receive a full benefits package for employment?
  - They do have a benefit package that is expected to equal the amounts listed in the prevailing wage rates. They pay approximately \$5.00 per hour on ages but new proposed prevailing wage rates are expected to move to approximately \$7.00 per hour. CCC will be required to increase the wage benefit and DOC will be fiscally responsible per contract to reimburse CCC for the increased cost.
- 2. What is the difference in entry wages?
  - Montana State Prison correctional officer entry wage is \$13.154.
  - CCC correctional officer entry wage is \$14.67.
- 3. Does CCA provide a pay progression over years of service?
  - Yes, CCC provides progressive pay increases based upon time served in a position and performance.

I hope you find this information helpful and that you are enjoying this lovely summer weather – please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any remaining questions or concerns.

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